

## **Herculaneum Community Advisory Group Meeting**

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## **Slag Pile**

- Public comment period for the draft EE/CA ended April 22, 2005
- Next steps:
  - Responsiveness summary to public comments
  - Decision & Action Memorandum
  - Negotiate new AOC
  - Detailed design plans
  - Construction



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## **Slag Pile**

- Wetland Mitigation Plan
  - DNR-HWP & WPP, DOC, EPA, USACE & USFWS reviewed Doe Run's March 2005 plan
  - Combined agency comments were sent by EPA to Doe Run by letter dated May 3, 2005
  - Remaining comments need to be addressed before the plan is approved



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## **Transportation & Materials Handling**

- DNR disapproved the current TMHP by letter November 16, 2004
- Doe Run sent response letters December 17, 2004 & March 9, 2005
  - Outlined activities to improve transportation & material handling, but no revised TMHP submitted
- Status of DNR & AGO responses
- CAG letter re: Doe Run's current haul route



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## **Transportation & Materials Handling**

- DNR preparing response letter to CAG requests
  - DNR should sample current haul road dust weekly
  - EPA should set a road dust standard for lead
  - Doe Run should repave haul roads
  - DNR should re-post signs warning of road dust lead
  - Doe Run should offer to purchase homes on haul roads
  - Joachim Bridge rehabilitation & new bridge



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## **Voluntary Property Purchase**

- Residents still considering purchase offers have until June 30, 2005 to accept & notify DRG
  - DNR encourages accepting offers, if possible
- DNR continues to evaluate the VPP & complaints
  - Contact DRG &/or DNR (Renee Bungart) re: VPP problems/complaints
  - DNR & Attorney General's Office need copies of documents (appraisals & other correspondence) to evaluate problems



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<b>Voluntary Property Purchase</b> <b>As of April 30, 2005</b>				
	2002	2003	2004	Totals
Properties identified/notified	21	69	83	173
Responses/appraisals requested	21	62	69	152
Purchase offers made	21	62	69	152
Purchase offers accepted	21	48	57	126
Purchase closures complete	20	46	54	120
Purchase closures scheduled	0	0	0	0


✓ Approximately 21 residences did not request appraisals.  
 ✓ RED numbers remain subject to change.

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<b>VPP Area Renters</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doe Run agreed to cease renting in the VPP area by June 30, 2005</li> <li>• DNR approved one additional renter exception that met criteria</li> <li>• Doe Run has requested DNR allow employees to rent VPP-area homes; DNR has not approved</li> <li>• DNR planning to meet with Doe Run re: VPP, renters, transportation &amp; other issues</li> </ul>
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<b>AOC Plans</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ground Water Monitoring Plan</b></li> <li>• <b>Human Health Risk Assessment Work Plan</b></li> <li>• Sampling and Analysis Plan</li> <li>• Quality Assurance Project Plan</li> <li>• Ecological Risk Assessment Plan</li> <li>• Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan</li> <li>• Other Areas Investigation</li> </ul>
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<b>Recontamination</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yard soil lead levels have increased significantly over time within ¼ mile of the smelter</li> <li>• DNR updated its soil lead recontamination analysis with EPA data through December 2004               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <u>Less than ¼ mile from smelter</u>: soil concentrations may exceed 400 ppm lead in a little over 3 years</li> <li>– <u>¼ to ½ mile</u>: soil concentrations may exceed 400 ppm lead in 5 years</li> <li>– <u>½ to ¾ mile</u>: soil concentrations may exceed 400 ppm lead in a little over 6 years</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>VPP Contact Information</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRG: Phone (314) 621-4373               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Jennifer: Extension 18</li> <li>– Doug: Extension 16</li> <li>– FAX: (314) 621-4635</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Renee Bungart, DNR-Air and Land Protection Division, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Phone: (573) 751-1387</li> <li>– FAX: (573) 751-9277</li> <li>– e-mail: renee.bungart@dnr.mo.gov</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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